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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shoshi KATAYAMA) Examiner: P. Natividad
Application No.: 09/343,093) Group Art Unit: 2877
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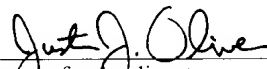
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Applicant requests that the Examiner approve the change to Figure 12, as shown in red on the attached sketch, enclosed in duplicate. The change comprises correcting a misspelling in box S3 to change "MANUFACTUREING" to read -- MANUFACTURING --.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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